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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
Schilson, et al.

For: **FLAT CABLE AND MODULAR  
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Serial No.: 09/454,333

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Applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and the cited references.

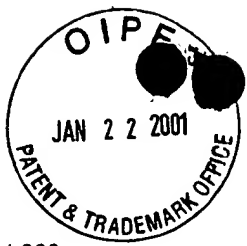
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